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TRUMAN DENIES PEACE RUMOUR

Nazi Offer

Unconditional Surrender To Allies

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday (Reuter): A high American official stated the German Government has surrendered unconditionally to the Allies.

The official quoted by the Associated Press said an announcement to this effect is expected momentarily, presumably from SHAEF.

The official said, the announcement was expected at 20 hrs. G.M.T. in Washington, but was delayed. "There were no strings attached to the surrender" he added.

Bernadotte, German Offer Intermediary

STOCKHOLM, April 29 (Reuter): The Swedish Foreign Office today confirmed that Count Folke Bernadotte was an intermediary in the German offer of unconditional surrender made to Britain and the United States.

An official statement said that Count Bernadotte received a verbal message from Himmler which he transmitted to the appropriate addresses through the Swedish Foreign Office and the British and American Ministers in Stockholm.

EISENHOWER RECEIVED NO OFFER

NEW YORK, April 29 (Reuter) New York Rado said today that General Eisenhower had stated through the correspondent of the paper "Stars and Stripes" early today that he had so far received no offer of surrender from Germany. The statement of the Allied supreme commander was made after the announcement by President Truman.

FALSE PEACE NEWS CAUSES RIOT IN HAVANA

HAVANA, April 28, (U. P. A.): Riotous Cubans to-night stoned the building housing radio station CMQ when it started broadcasting a denial of reports from San Francisco that Germany had surrendered to the Allies.

The crowds accused the radio broadcaster of trying to suppress the news of the end of the war.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.....

WASHINGTON, April 28, (U. P. A.): A newspaper reporter was thrown bodily from a restaurant to-night when he tried to tell scores of celebrators that reports that Germany had surrendered were not true.

It took hours to convince the population of the capital that the war in Europe had not ended.

HAS HIMMLER KILLED HITLER?

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 (U. P. A.): Heinrich Himmler's advice through Stockholm that Hitler "may not live another 24 hours" coupled with the revelation by a high British source here that Himmler had offered to turn over "the dead body of Hitler" as a token of good faith in the unconditional surrender offer, led diplomats to believe that Himmler has already killed Hitler.

STOP PRESS

ALLIED TROOPS ENTER MILAN

Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean, April 29 (Reuter): Allied troops have entered Milan.

EXECUTIONS & ARRESTS

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): Rome radio said tonight that some Fascist leaders in Varese have been executed by Patriots. Another 3,000 persons have been arrested.

CONFERENCE BREAKS INTO PANDEMONIUM

"Nazis Quit" Headlines Drive Delegates Into Hysterics

Washington (Saturday): (Reuter) President Truman stated tonight that the Peace rumour is unfounded.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

President Truman was careful not to deny the earlier reports that an unconditional surrender offer had been made by Himmler to the British and American Governments. He merely said that the reports that the offer was accepted were totally without foundation.

KREMLIN HAD IT

WASHINGTON: (Reuter): The earlier report on Himmler's surrender offer was further confirmed by a Soviet Official Tass agency announcement—published in the United States just after President Truman's statement—that, the Kremlin had received news from the office of the British Prime Minister of the Gestapo Chief's name.

SECURITY POLICE.

The rumour spread concerning the German surrender.

There is no official confirmation but the rumour is intensified by the fact that security police is being posted through the Conference Hall.

The rumour also spread that President Truman is coming to conference in person to make the announcement but there is no confirmation of this either.

The Conference broke into pandemonium cheering and shouting when a delegate in the front row held up a newspaper with the blazing headline "Nazis quit".

Cameramen thronged around the delegates turning the stalls into a blaze of flashlight. The delegates at the back of the hall and the public in the galleries jumped into a storm of applause.

The Associated Press later disclosed that two members of the American delegation were the sources of the surrender report.

Conference Restored To Order

A paper was thrust up for M. Molotov to see from the chair. M. Molotov smiled, clapped and then restored the Conference to order.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. Stettinius cancelled his Press Conference. In answer to inquiries about reports of surrender having come from "high officials" a State Department representative said "the Secretary of State has made no announcement at any time on this subject."

Despite expectations, Molotov adjourned the Conference without any announcement being made.

Truman Explains To Pressmen

The President called newsmen into the office at 19-34 hours to announce that the peace rumours are unfounded.

President Truman said he had had his personal military Adviser, Admiral Leahy call Supreme Headquarters in Paris and Admiral Leahy had reported that there was absolutely no foundation for the reports that Germany had surrendered.

The President said he had been working at his home at Blair House, when he heard of the start of the rumour at San Francisco and elsewhere and had hurried immediately to White House.

White House, A Blaze Of Light

President Truman returned to White House in the evening. The Army Public relations office stated that "absolutely nothing official" had been received. "All we know about it is what has come in on the news ticker" it added.

Similarly the State Department in Washington said they had "no comment" to make. White House tonight was a blaze of light. Crowds were massing outside in expectation of news at any moment.

CHEERING CROWD BEFORE WHITE HOUSE

Before President Truman made his statement to the press a cheering crowd had gathered in the street before the White House and in the square opposite.

In the White House, newsroom correspondents waited for the President's word, while photographers flashed camera ceaselessly.

British Officials Have Nothing To Say

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter): British Official Quarters said to-day they had "nothing to say" about the reports from San Francisco that Germany had surrendered unconditionally to the Allies.

PROCLAMATION READY

WASHINGTON, April 28 (U.P.A.): Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said that a proclamation was ready and would be broadcast by the President at the proper time.

SOVIET RING ROUND BERLIN TIGHTENING

MOSCOW, April 29. (Reuter): Soviet troops who broke into Charlottenburg, one of the central districts of Berlin, have occupied barracks, waterworks and a goods railway station, reports a supplement to last night's Soviet "communique". During the day over 6,000 Germans were wiped out in Berlin. The Soviet ring of encirclement round the German capital is "continuously tightening".

The Germans are suffering tremendous losses. "The battlefield is littered with thousands of enemy dead. During two days fighting over 120 tanks and self-propelled guns were knocked out".

Dittmar Surrenders To Allies

LONDON, April 29. (Reuter): Lieutenant General Kurt Dittmar, German military analyst, surrendered in Magdeburg. He told the captors that the war would be over in a few days and Hitler would die in Berlin cables Reuter's Correspondent with the United States Ninth Army.

STALIN'S NOTE IN SURPRISE SESSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday. (Reuter): M. Molotov and Mr. Stettinius met in a surprise session here today to discuss the contents of a note from Marshal Stalin to President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill which, according to a source close to the Soviet delegation, recommended that Himmler's peace proposals be rejected.

The Soviet view is believed to be that Himmler might not have sufficient authority to carry out a "surrender order" and that no surrender talks should be started before the Nazi armed might is completely annihilated.

The Russians are said to be keen that the Nazis should not have the slightest justification for an appearance of justification for the German propaganda assertion after the last war that Germany would have fought on but had agreed to give up.

Ceylon Congress Session Postponed

COLOMBO, April 28 (U.P.I.)—It is learnt that the session of the Ceylon Congress which is to be held here under the presidency of Dr. Syed Mahmud has been postponed to May 11, in view of Dr. Syed Mahmud's preoccupations at Peshawar.

MUSSOLINI EXECUTED

PATRIOTS' SIMILAR DEAL TO SEVERAL FASCIST LEADERS

ROME, April 29, (Reuter): Mussolini and other Fascist leaders have been executed by Patriots, said a Milan radio report picked up here.

According to the Milan report the Secretary General of the Republican Fascist Party, Allessandro Pavolini, former Secretary of the Fascist Party, Carlo Scorza and Mussolini's mistress Clara Petacci were among those executed.

Body Shown To Public

The Milan radio reports that Mussolini's body and the bodies of other Fascists which have been executed are now being shown to the public in Piazza Loreto in Milan.

Reuter adds that Mussolini was reported to have been arrested on Thursday by a Customs guard near Como.

Immediately the report reached Rome the public prosecutor Mario Berlinguer requested that Mussolini be tried for his life by the Italian High Court.

DICTATOR'S IGNOMINOUS END

LONDON, Sunday: Crowds of people today filed past the bullet-riddled body of Benito Mussolini, the Dictator of Italy for 23 years, and the man who led his country into most disastrous war, said report from Partisan-controlled Italian radio stations today.

It lay in Piazza Loreto, Milan, with the bodies of 17 other Fascists in the same spot where Fascists had recently murdered 15 Patriots.

Earlier the ex-Duce's body was shown in the town square of Como, near the Swiss border, according to the Swiss radio.

Cabling from Rome, Reuter's Special Correspondent said that the reported execution of the Italian Dictator had sent a wave of exultation over the capital, and had strengthened Italy's feeling of independence. The execution he said, followed the Communist Vice-Premier Palmiro Togliatti's recent broadcast in which he declared that there was no need for the trial of the high Fascists beyond establishing their identity. They should pay with their lives.

Political Italy is now waiting to see whether Togliatti's Moscow inspired politics can guide and control the great popular movement in North Italy.

NO ALLIED COMMUNICATION YET

ROME, Sunday (Reuter): No Allied communication has yet been made on the reported execution of Mussolini, though there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of Milan radio reports, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

AXIS COLLAPSE IN ITALY

Partisans Capture Province Of Treviso

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): Complete collapse of German and Fascist resistance in Northern Italy became evident today when the Partisan controlled Milan radio announced that "the province of Treviso in North-Eastern Italy has been liberated." The capital of the Province the city of Treviso lies 17 miles north of Venice.

Minister Gives Himself Up

ALLIED HQ., ITALY, April 29 (From Reuter's Special Coorrespondent)

The Eighth Army troops have captured Padua 20 miles from Venice. Prisoners now total more than 100,000 since the start of offensive. American armoured spearheads have reached Como. Mountaineers of the Fifth Army are north of the Lake Garda. The Fifth Army have captured Vicenza, which is "the gateway" to the Brenner and 45 miles west of Venice.

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes: Political parties in Italy are all going into conclave. What prevents the development of a straight struggle between the Left and the Right is the ambiguity of the Communist attitude towards monarchy and Premier Bonomi. Political Italy is not waiting to see whether Togliatti's Moscow inspired diplomacy can guide and control the great popular movement in the north.

U. S. FEDERAL GOLD RESERVE

WASHINGTON, April 28 (U.P.A.)—The U.S. Senate on Thursday defeated an amendment to the bill reducing the Federal Gold reserve which would have increased the gold price from 35 to 36 dollars an ounce.

Financial experts emphatically agreed that gold price increase was highly unlikely now since the Government trend is entirely away from experimental monetary measures, exchange controls and such.

Great Part Of Venice In Patriots' Hands

U. S. Armoured Cars Enter Milan

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): Rome radio reported tonight that patriots have taken possession of a great part of Venice.

Three United States armoured cars entered Milan at ten o'clock this morning Radio Milan reported today. The broadcast was picked up by a BBC monitor.

The Ministry of Information summarising the situation in northern Italy, revealed today that partisan uprisings had liberated most power stations and factories undamaged.

Gen. Mark Clark in an instruction broadcast to the Partisans said today: "You must by all means prevent the Germans from carrying out the destruction of industrial plants and machinery. On this task depends the future of Italy."

PATRIOTS CAPTURE FASCIST C-IN-C

ALLIED HQ., Mediterranean, Saturday (Reuter): To-night's supplementary communique said: "Marshal Rudolfo Graziani, Commander-In-Chief of the Fascist armed forces, is a prisoner of the patriots, the Fifteenth Army Group have been officially informed to-night.

Brescia and Bergamo have been captured. The first armoured division took part in the advance to Brescia and Bergamo."

ALLIED ADVANCE TOWARDS RANGOON

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA. April 29. (A. P. I.): "Troops driving south down the road towards Rangoon have encountered stiff opposition immediately south of the 62nd milestone, says today's S.E.A.C. "communique".

"Allanmyo, on the east bank of the Irrawaddy, four miles north-east of Thayetmyo, has been captured.

AIR: Eastern Air Command fighter-bombers yesterday wrecked two road bridges and a rail bridge near Sattalin, south-east of Prome, on the line to Rangoon.

The oil pipeline running beside the railway was cut in several places and rolling stock was hit.

Other Allied aircraft attacked wireless installations north of Martaban.

"Troops and stores near Taunggyi, in the northern combat zone, were bombed and strafed."

NAZI SURRENDER RUMOURS HIT WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN BED

How Buck-Privates Celebrated Unconfirmed Victory In Paris

From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent.

S.H.A.E.F., April 29 (before dawn) S. H. A. E. F. correspondents jumped from their beds as the first rumours trickled through about 2 o'clock from the United States that President Truman was getting ready to announce Germany's unconditional surrender. S.H.A.E.F. had heard nothing officially.

A French paper announced that Himmler had offered to Britain and United States, unconditional surrender in consultation with the Wehrmacht chiefs but without Hitler's consent because according to the same report, Himmler had declared that Hitler was dying and would not survive.

Messages reaching here announced that President Truman had denied this rumour. But the rumour caught on fast in Paris where those returning from night clubs decided to go into the nearest bar for celebrating this unconfirmed victory. American buck-privates from nearby Rainbow room rushed from their bunks to join the celebration. Said one slapping me hard on the back "Boy, it is all over. I have only got thousand francs but I am drinking it all right now."

Another soldier was less moved as he was coming to friendly terms with a little French girl still doing business at a late hour. Said the girl to the soldier "Fini, Fini guerre est fini." The soldier unconcernedly replied I cannot understand you baby. I am asking you much."

Another American soldier dashed on the dais of the orchestra in another club and dramatically announced that it was all over. The management stood him a number of free drinks thereafter and French girls' checking hats were hanging from his neck. French policemen doing their walks were in no mood to do any work and were at street corners debating whether it was true or not.

More cautious Buck-privates preferred to wait over their cup of coffee till it was officially said one: can't be true till Ike announces it. He is the one who has to announce it." Another replied: Then I guess someone better get Ike out of bed." While President Truman has denied the rumour it is also to be noted it was the only thing he could do bearing in mind Mr. Churchill's statement in the Commons that the terms would have to be first accepted by all the Three Big Powers.

According to reports Himmler has offered surrender terms to Britain and the United States. Russia appears to have been left out.

The story of Hitler dying appears to fit in with what the recently capjured German General Dittmar is reported to have said, namely, "Hitler is in Berlin and will probably stay and die there."

On the other hand this report of Hitler dying must be taken with great caution as it is possible it is a clever manouvre to help Hitler go underground. Weighing the pros and cons nobody can say whether there is truth in the rumour or not.

While serious speculation was going on in correspondents' room in came two American sailors. Said one: "Say someone said it is not true."

The American sergeant on duty guarding the room said that officially the rumour had been denied. "Bless me", he said and was leaving our hotel. I saw him make a sign of the Cross.

I feel that the announcement when made will come simultaneously from President Truman, Mr. Churchill and M. Stalin, if at all.

Meanwhile several Buck-privates will be getting up with heavy heads tomorrow.

The Air Ministry announces that Air Commodore Percy Ronald Gardner, Earl of Bandon, Air Officer commanding a group in the Eastern Air Command, South-East Asia, has been appointed Acting Air Vice Marshal.

Reds' Final Assault

MOSCOW, April 29 (Reuter): The Red Army battling for May Day victory today launched its final assault on the remaining German bastions in central Berlin and broke through to the very heart of the capitals "west-end."

As the eve of the great Soviet holiday approaches, Marshals Zhukov and Koniev are fighting to split the German garrison by a link-up in the central area of Unter den Linden.

In the south-west, the fighting has already reached the area of the Berlin zoo at the western end of Tiergarten, while in the north, Marshal Zhukov's men are nearing Lehrter station, only 200 yards from what remains of Himmler's Ministry of the Interior and 600 yards from the Reichstag.

On the southern side of the encirclement area, spearheads are trying to curl round the important Potsdam and Anahalt stations both within a few hundred yards of Wilhelmstrasse —Berlin's Whitehall. The Germans are now penned into an area roughly following the outlines of the old est part of the Capital.

Today's German 'communique' reported fighting in Belle Alliance Platz at the junction of Friedrichstrasse and Wilhelmstrasse at the southern end of Old Berlin.

SUICIDE WAVE

As the battle enters its final stage an epidemic of suicides has swept the German garrison.

Reports trickling through the Russian lines state that there are no less than 40,000 deserters now in hiding in cellars and ruins while crowds of civilians are plundering foodstores.

Nazi leaders have issued orders for all documents and State archives to be burnt and while furnaces in the basements of Government offices are thus kept fully stocked, thousands of individual Berliners are taking similar precautions hastily destroying everything that would indicate they ever supported Hitler.

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DELHI TO HAVE NATIONAL MUSEUM

NEW DELHI, April 29 (O.P.I.): The capital of India will shortly have a National Museum on the lines of the British Museum, London.

At a recent meeting of the Archaeological Advisory Board all members, except one, agreed that the museum should be in Delhi as it will house the Government of India houses.

Sir Maurice Gwyer in his note of dissent said that the museum should be in New Delhi as there it will be close to the University of Delhi.

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter).—The first of seventeen Salvation Army officers leaving Britain for Red Shield work in India has embarked under the command of Lt.-Col. Thomas Ward.

EX-MINISTER EXONERATED

Charge Of Contempt Of Court Fails

KARACHI, April 29 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. H. Gazdar, former Home Minister, and two other prominent citizens were exonerated of the charge of contempt of court by the full Bench of the Chief Court of Sind consisting of Hon'ble Sir Godfrey Davis, Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Tyebji and Mr. Justice Constantine.

The case was a sequel to a trust matter and Their Lordships held that the orders passed by Mr. Justice Tyebji were in the nature of a direction, opinion or advice given in his consultative jurisdiction for the guidance of the Trustees. The directions given in the case were not ordered, the disobedience of which would justify committal of contempt.

The cost of all the proceedings of all the parties was ordered to be met from the estate in question.

Acceleration Of Tata Air Services

KARACHI, April 29 (A.P.I.): Tata Air Service between Karachi and Colombo will be accelerated from May 1, 1945. Leaving Karachi at 5-30 a. m. the service will reach Colombo at 1-10 p. m. on the same day covering a distance of about 1,300 miles within ten hours of actual flying. The service will be operated by new "Expeditor" machines. Stoppages at Bhuj and Trichinopoly have been eliminated.

A proposal to introduce a feeder service between Karachi Nawanagar, Ahmedabad and Bombay is also being considered.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO GOANS

MAHABLESHWAR, April 29 (U. P. I.): It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has advised the people of Portuguese India to come to British India if they cannot get enough food stuff there.

It is learnt that Mr. P. V. Pandit, a student worker of Portuguese India, asked Gandhiji yesterday as to what the people of Goa should do in order to avoid starvation owing to acute shortage of rice. Before the fall of Burma the people of Goa used to depend for four months in a year on Burma rice.

It is further understood that Gandhiji received some letters to the above effect from different quarters in Portuguese India and gave the writers similar advice.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN CLOTH DISTRIBUTION

NEW DELHI, April 29 (U.P.I.): Riotous scenes were witnessed yesterday in the city cloth distributing shops where large crowds waited. Glass panes windows and doors of some shops were broken. In some cases the police had to make lathi charges to restore order.

The authorities, it is learnt, will introduce cloth rationing soon.

CALCUTTA BLOOD BANK

CALCUTTA, April 28 (A.P.I.)—Over 300 donors gave blood to the Calcutta blood bank more than ten times during the past 12 months, according to figures now issued by the Indian Red Cross. The record is held by Captain Hannah with 26 donations.

The bank had a total of 20,200 donors during the period, distributed over 87 centres. 7,000 of these were civilians. The bank has been operating over two years in Calcutta.

UNIFICATION OF KARNATAK

"Horanada Kannadigara Sammelan" Resolutions

The second session of the "Horanada Kannadigara Sammelan" concluded today at the Sunderabai Hall Mr. Alur Venkatrao presided.

A number of resolutions were passed at the Conference. One of the resolutions pledged the full support of the Conference to attempts towards the unification of Karnatak. Another resolution which supported moves for the spread of Kannada language, literature and culture pledged to co-operate with and help in all ways the activities of the Vidyarthi Vardhak Sangh of Dharwar and Sahitya Parishad of Bangalore.

Another resolution suggested that Kannadigas living outside Karnatak must sink their differences and cooperate in social and cultural activities and suggested the formation of a Committee for this purpose.

Other resolutions urged the encouragement of the Kannada language in the home and the school, more Kannada broadcasts on the A.I.R., the observance of Kannada festivals as also help in relief measures in Karnatak areas whenever the contingency arose. Still another resolution stated that the Kannadigas must co-operate with the people of the areas where they found themselves and not exhibit any provincialism.

The function concluded with a dramatic skit in Kanarese.

INDIA'S C.-in-C. LEAVES FOR BRITAIN

NEW DELHI, April 29 (A.P.I.): H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has left India for a short visit on duty to the United Kingdom, says a Press Communique.

TACKLING TAX-DODGERS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 29.

Sir John Sheehy, senior member of the Central Board of Revenue and Mr. J. B. Shearer, Income-tax Commissioner of Bombay have been placed on special duty under the Central Board of Revenue.

Mr. C. S. Mullan, Income-tax Commissioner, Bengal, officiates for Sir John Sheehy as member of Central Board of Revenue.

The principal task of these two officers will be to examine the extent of taxation evasion in India and make recommendation cementing leaks in the system.

Monsoon Approaching In Burma

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, April 28 (A. P. I.): The weather has begun to break over the Burma operational area and to interfere with operations by Eastern Air Command—reminding that the monsoon is only a fortnight or three weeks away, says a weekly review of operations in Burma.

Pilots have reported hail, thunder, driving rain, and squally winds, with dence layers of clouds.

S.-E. A. Air Appointments

Hq. Air Command, S.-E.A., April 30 (A.P.I.): The Air Ministry announces the following royal air force appointments in Air Command, South-East Asia:

Acting Air Vice-Marshal Gerald Ernest Gibbs, to be Air Officer Commanding a group in Air Command, South-East Asia;

Air Commodore the Earl of Bandon, Air Officer Commanding a group in Eastern Air Command, South-East Asia, be acting Air Vice-Marshal.

CRIPPS' NEW PLAN TO SOLVE INDIAN PROBLEM?

LONDON, April 28 (U.P.A.)—A source close to Sir Stafford Cripps revealed to the United Press of America today that Sir Stafford at present is working on his own solution of the Indian problem and that he expects to reach a solution soon. He is reported to be considering the so-called "Wavell Plan" as not likely to solve the problem at present or in the future.

While Sir Stafford admits the economic and military disadvantages of Pakistan, on the other hand, he believes that the organization of India as a single, homogenous unit is untenable in the face of the strong demand for Pakistan.

Sir Stafford deeply regrets the fact that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru still is in prison and that India has been deprived of his services in the effort to achieve a settlement of British-Indian differences. He hopes that Nehru, when he is released, will make his presence felt in the struggle for constructive developments.

The United Press of America also learns that Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour in the Churchill Coalition Government, and Lord Listowel, Under-Secretary of State for India, were the principal advocates in the Cabinet of the effort to obtain the release of Nehru and other prisoners.

Award Of 1939-43 Star Extended

NEW DELHI, April 29 (Reuter): Awards of the 1939-43 Star are now to be extended to certain irregular corps in respect of full-time operational service on the same conditions as for the regular Army, says an announcement by the Adjutants General's branch, at G.H.Q. India.

The corps are the Assam Rifles, Burma Frontier Force, Burma Military Police, Burma Levies (Kachin, Karen and Chin) and the North-West Frontier Corps.

Ranking next to the Africa Star, the 1933-43 Star is awarded for service in certain campaigns, including Burma, the North-West Frontier, New Guinea, China, Iraq and France, between specified dates. Those entitled to the Africa Star are not eligible for the 1939-43 Star.

MUSLIM WOMEN'S WHIP TO SIND GOVT.

HYDERABAD (Sind) April 29 (A. P. I.): A meeting of Muslim women held at Hyderabad (Sind) yesterday passed a resolution warning the Government of Sind not to yield to the pressure of Arya Samajists and remove the ban on Satyarath Prakash. Begum Abdul Jabar presided.

By another resolution the meeting criticised the attitude of Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, towards the Ministry, and demanded of Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatulla to remove Mr. Syed's nominees from his Cabinet. They urged the Ministry to undertake immediately a programme for improving the condition of the Muslim masses.

Gazetted Officers In Bribery Cases

NEW DELHI, April 28 (U.P.I.)—Fifty cases of bribery, corruption, and criminal misappropriation were taken up in the Defence, Supply and Railway Services involving eight Gazetted and Commissioned officers during the quarter ending March 31 last. This brings the total number of cases investigated by the Special Police Establishment to 769.

Of the cases decided during the quarter, 29 were convicted. Three public servants were dismissed and ten others suitably punished. Of the cases taken in appeal or revision, to the High Court and the Federal Court ten were decided.

Convictions were upheld in eight cases including that of a contractor who was sentenced to 3 years' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,00,000.

Committee Of States Ministers Meeting

BOMBAY, April 29.

The Committee of Ministers met today under the Chairmanship of the Nawab of Chattari owing to the unavoidable absence of Sir Manubhai Mehta.

The chief items which came up for consideration were (1) The question of taxation no industries in Indian States; (2) Certain matters relating to post-war planning and industrial development in India so far as they affected the States; and representation of the States on All-India committees and Empire and international conferences.

After discussion it was decided to refer these matters to two sub-committees for detailed examination.

Among those who attended the meeting were Mr. O. Pulla Reddi (Mysore), Sardar H. S. Malik (Patiala), Raja Gyan Nath (Indore), Mr. K. M. Panikar (Bikaner), Sardar D. K. Sen (Cooch-Bihar), Sir Ganga Kaula (Jind), R. B. Pt. A. N. Atal (Jaipur), R. B. Icchashankar Pandia (Sirohi), R. B. Umacharan Das (Kalahandi), R. B. K. P. Naidu (Dewas Senior), Mr. K. K. Thakor (Nawanagar), Dr. P. S. Deshmukh (Dewas Junior), Mr. R. R. Dighe (Khilchipur) and Dewan Bahadur K. S. Menon (Jodhpur).

The Committee of Ministers will again meet today.

SILK MERCHANTS' DINNER

Mr. P. M. Chinai, Municipal Corporator, and President of the Silk Merchants' Association gave a dinner party at the Purohit, on Saturday evening, to the members of his Association. Amongst those present were (a number of well-known silk merchants, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Mr. Dawood Haji Naser and others.

After dinner Mr. Chinai spoke of the rayon industry and said that if Government were to sympathise with the trade and increase their quota of rayon silk could be sold at cheaper rate than at present and black-marketing would disappear.

Mr. R. J. Chinai, who was in America to study the problem of rayon industry and has returned recently to India, then spoke on the great possibilities of the development of the rayon industry in India.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master thanked Mr. P. M. Chinai for his kind hospitality.

Mahasabha 'Independence Day' Programme

CALCUTTA, April 29 (U.P.I.)—May 10 will be observed as "Independence Day" by the All-India Hindu Mahasabha. Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, General Secretary, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has sent to all Provincial Hindu Mahasabhas the programme for the day, which includes the taking out of Prabhat ferris and processions, the holding of public meetings and the hoisting of Hindu national flag.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN CALCUTTA

Few Military Personnel Affected

CALCUTTA, April 29 (A.P.I.): While the cholera epidemic continues unabated here, only a small number of military personnel have been affected. According to a senior medical officer, only eighteen cases have been reported. Of these fifteen were removed to hospital from the Grand Hotel and the Allied Officers Leave and Transit Hostel.

A total of 66 cases were removed to hospital for examination and observation; 48 of these are doubtful.

DALAL AT KARACHI

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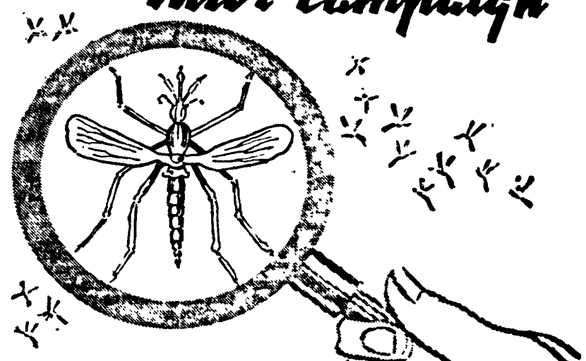

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Domestic Occurrence

KAPOLE DEATH

SETH—Ranchhodas Tribhovandas Narsidas, died on Sunday 29th April 1945. Uthamna ceremony will be performed at his residence Jaswanti Nivas, Kurla Road, Andheri, on Monday, 30th April, 1945, at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.)

To-day's Engagements

'A' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Mr G. V. Hallikeri, ex-Secretary of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee unfurled the Tricolour, at the 'A' Ward Congress Committee's Office on Sunday morning.

ZOROASTER'S DISA CELEBRATION: At Petit Fasali Atash Kadeh, new Marine Lines to-day (Monday), at 5-15 Jashan Ceremony and at 6-30 p.m. Dastur Bode will deliver a lecture on "Who are the true believers and lovers of Zafathushtra?"

SOCIETY OF HON. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES OF BOMBAY: The annual general meeting of the Society of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates of Bombay will be held to-day (Monday) at the Esplanade Police Court Building, at 6 p.m. (N. S. T.).

SRI GURU SINGH SABHA, BOMBAY: The following are elected office bearers for the next two years:—President Sardar Balwant Singh. Vice-President, Sardar Pratap Singh. Gen. Secretary, Sardar Ishar Singh. and Manager Sardar Trilok Singh.

BLAVATSKY LODGE: Public meeting to-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m. in connection with May Day Week celebrations. Com. D. S. Vaidya, Secretary, Bombay Committee Communist Party, will preside. Dr. Adhikari, Editor, "People's War", B. T. Ranadive, N. K. Krishnan, Sajjad Zaheer and others will speak, on the special significance of the May Day 1945. The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the Communist Party, Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), Iron and Steel Workers' Union, B. B. & C. I. Rly Workers' Union, and several other trade Unions of the city.

FREE CINEMA SHOW FOR HARIJANS: Under the auspices of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, a free Cinema show of Bhakta Surdas has been arranged for Harijan women and children at "Light House" near Matunga Railway Station (B. B. & C. I. Railway) at 10 a.m. (S. T.), on Tuesday the 1st May. Smt. Lilavati Munshi, President of the Board, presiding.

LINGUBAI EDUCATION FUND: Poor students (male and female) belonging to the different castes of the Telugu Hindu Community including Raojin Vanjaries and Naidus domiciled being residents of Bombay Presidency who intend to apply for scholarships from the Lingubai Education Fund should apply on printed forms to be supplied on application to Mr. Madhukar Raghunathrao Kalelwar, the Managing Trustee of the Fund at The Prafulla Printing Press, 380E Girgaum Road, Bombay 2, on or before the 15th of June 1945.

M. R. DE SOUZA SCHOLARSHIP: A new scholarship to be called "The M. R. De Souza Scholarship" of the value of Rs. 339 and tenable for one year, is to be awarded annually by the Syndicate of Bombay University to the candidate who passes the Bachelor of Commerce, with the highest number of marks on the grand total, on condition that he continues his studies for the M. Com. Examination at a recognised Institution. A sum of Rs. 10,000 in 3-1/2 per cent Government Promissory Notes was donated to the Bombay University for this purpose by Mr. T. Emar De Souza.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: At the tenth annual general meeting held recently Mr. C. G. Vakil presiding the following office-bearers were elected for 1945. President: Lady Ramrao, Vice President: Prof. V. G. Rao, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. B. P. Jt. Hon. Secretaries: Miss P. N. Nariman, Mr. A. E. Syed, Members: Miss Bana, Mrs. Narbada R. Parekh, Mr. B. H. Tarapore and Mr. O. Mollier, Hon. Auditor: Mr. M. C. Chudawalla.

The tenth annual report and the statement of accounts were adopted.

HINDU DEEN DAYA SANGH: The Hindu Deen Daya Sangh secured donations for their Hindu Foundling Home, Matunga, amounting to Rs. 916/14/8 during January 1945. The principal amounts are:—1. Rs. 101, Mr. Ramanlal K. Shah; 2. Rs. 100, Tulsidas Gopalji Charities (monthly); 3. Rs. 50, Seth Meghji Mathradas (monthly). 4. Rs. 50, Seth Karsandas Madhavdas (monthly); 5. Rs. 50, Premji Kara Trust (monthly); and 6. Rs. 44, Mrs. Dr. Lilaben Mehta.

In the month of February the Sangh received the following amounts: Rs. 100, Tulsidas Gopalji Charities, (monthly). Rs. 300 B. H. Charity Trust, at Rs. 25 p.m.; Rs. 50, Seth Meghji Mathradas, (monthly); Rs. 50, Seth Karsandas Madhavdas, (monthly). Rs. 50, Premji Kara Trust, (monthly); and Rs. 170/6/7, Poonsi Divan Sadavart Trust.

TRICOLOUR UNFURLED

City Flag Salutation Ceremonies

BOMBAY, Sunday.

To-day being the last Sunday of the month there were flag salutation ceremonies in the different wards of city under the auspices of the District Congress Committees.

At Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, Mr. D. R. Gharpore, unfurled the tri-colour flag while Dr. Narovane held the function in Dadar (D Ward).

Similar functions at Ghorapdeo and in other wards were also held.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, APRIL 30.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Gulab Bai. 8-45 Bhairavin. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Songs (M). 9-30 Amanat Ali Khan. 12-30 p.m. Geet. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Bhajan. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 For Women (H). 4-20 N. G. Gokhale. 4-45 Gottuvadyam. 5-0 Krishnarao Ketkar (Vocal). 5-30 Kalyani. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Amanat Ali Khan. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 Bhavgeet. 7-0 War Review (G). 7-15 N. G. Gokhale. 7-30 Gulab Bai. 7-45 Music from Film. 8-0 Kalyani. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 AIR Orchestra. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Politics of Freedom (10). 10-5 Kalyani. 10-25 Amanat Ali Khan.

"KUMARIKA" AND "SEVIKA" DALS

Safia Khan On Plans For Reorganisation

Mrs. Safia Khan, the G.O.C., of Congress Women Volunteers, sends the following press announcement:

Vigorous plans are in progress for the effective reorganisation of the "Sevika" and "Kumarika" Dals of the Bombay Congress. It will be remembered that these Dals have been in the field doing service to the community for the last 15 years. Being integral parts of the Congress they have to pass through conditions which are not always under their control. The spirit that guides them, has, however, proved indomitable notwithstanding the circumstances.

After August 1942 there was a little insvitable disorganisation; but that phase is gone and the Sevikas and Kumarikas are now anxious to reorganise themselves and make themselves fitter and more useful for the service of the Society. With this purpose in view, the process of reorganisation has been set in motion. The scheme which has been prepared afer a careful consideration of the needs of the situation lays emphasis on efficient drill and other physical training, raising of intelectual level, training in the technique of service, self-intellsctual classes and education in the constructive programme. There will be an intensive training course opened somewhere in the north of Bombay about the middle of May, where at least a hundred Sevikas and Kumarikas will receive continuous training for about a fortnight. Lessons in First Aid will also be given. We want a large number of young girls to take advantage of this course and equip themselves more adequately for the service of the community.

Any inquiries in this connection should be addressed either to me at Rustom Court, Worli, Bombay 18, or to Smt. Kusumben Master, Taher Masion, 20, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay 6. (Tel. 45142)

B. E. S. T. Workers' Union Stands Up For Victimised Employees

Abid Ali Denies Having Consented To Dismissal Of Workers

Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai, President, BEST Workers' Union, writes:—

A large number of enquiries are received at the Union Office from the public and the press enquiring about the result of the efforts which are being made by the Mayor and the Union for the cancellation of the order victimising 31 employees of the B.E.S.T. Co., Ltd., and the withdrawal of prosecutions against 32 of them. From this, the anxiety and support of the public is evident. In this connection I can at present say only this much, that we have already submitted our case to the Board of Directors of the Company and their decision is awaited. The Mayor and other friends also are doing their best to secure justice for the workers. For obvious reasons it is not possible to say anything more during the negotiation stage.

It may be added here that some Communist friends are carrying on ceaseless propaganda by distributing thousands of leaflets amongst the workers levelling false and imaginary charges against some of the Union Officials. They blame for not denouncing the alleged consent of the Union Officials to the Company's proposals for the dismissal of 25 workers. But neither the Company nor the Government claim what these Communist friends allege. The Mayor also is very definite that none of the Officials of the Union nor any one else agreed to such or any other condition with the Company. Therefore, as there was no condition or agreement with the Company, the question of repudiating or denouncing does not arise. This conduct of Communists is an example of the attitude of disrupting any Trade Union or other organisation which they cannot manage to dominate.

Dr. Cooper To Open May Day Exhibition

The Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, are presenting their May-Day-Week Exhibition from the evening of 30th April to the 5th of May, in the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Apollo Street, Fort. The title of the exhibition is "Planned Heath in the U.S.S.R.

The scheme of the exhibition is intended to bring home to our people the great achievements of the Soviet Union in the field of health protection as also the deep human spirit that inspires these achievements. A comparative presentation on some aspects is also attempted in a section entitled "The U.S.S.R. and India" a section that sharply reveals the contrast between life under Socialism and under imperialism.

Dr R N Cooper, M S F R C S Professor of Surgery, G S Medical College will open the exhibition at 6-30 p m on the 30th instant.

On subsequent days it will remain open between 11 a m and 9 p m.

The entrance fee is Annas Five.

Dr. Mahmud May Fly To Colombo

PESHAWAR, April 28 (A.P.I.)—Dr. Syed Mahmud left for Lahore this morning. After staying for a few days there, he will proceed to Delhi on May 2 and from Delhi he may fly to Colombo on May 7 to preside over the annual session of the Ceylon Indian Congress which was postponed to ensure his presence.

LAHORE RECEPTION TO DR. MAHMUD

LAHORE, April 28 (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Mahmud, arrived in Lahore this evening from Peshawar. He was received at the railway station by Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, Seth Sudrashan, M.L.A., Shrimati Shanno Devi, M.L.A. and others.

Dr. Syed Mahmud is staying with Mian Iftikharuddin.

GRIEVANCES OF SHIP-OWNERS ON WESTERN COAST

Mulla Saheb To Place Them Before Govt. For Redress

Mr. Ibrahim Ahmed Saheb Mulla, Hon. Secretary of the West Coast of India Sailing Ship-owners' Association, started on his tour on 31st of March to observe personally the conditions of shipowners engaged in carrying cargo on the Western Coast. He intended to meet them and to give them an idea of the work of the Association and to induce them to be its members. His first halt was at Jaitapur. He was given a hearty welcome by the Custom Officer of Jaitapur and was given all help by Mr. Gothiwadekar, Traffic Manager of Bombay Steam Navigation Company. After finishing his work there, he left that place together with the Traffic Manager for Vijaydurg. From Vijaydurg, he went to Devgad, Malvan and Vengurla. In everyone of these ports he met leaders of the people in the business ship-owners and 'tandals.' They complained about the route scheme. They informed him that if the route scheme were to continue the shipowners will have to give up their occupation.

The Mulla Saheb assured them that the Association would promptly put all their grievances before Government and would try its best to remove all the obstacles. He added: "Because of the ignorance of the ship-owners they are not in a position to take advantage of the facilities offered by Government through the route scheme There is no sense, therefore, in blaming the Government but the ship-owners should seek the ways to carry out the scheme to their advantage." He then exhorted ship-owners to be members of the The West Coast of India Sailing-shipowners' Association, Bombay.

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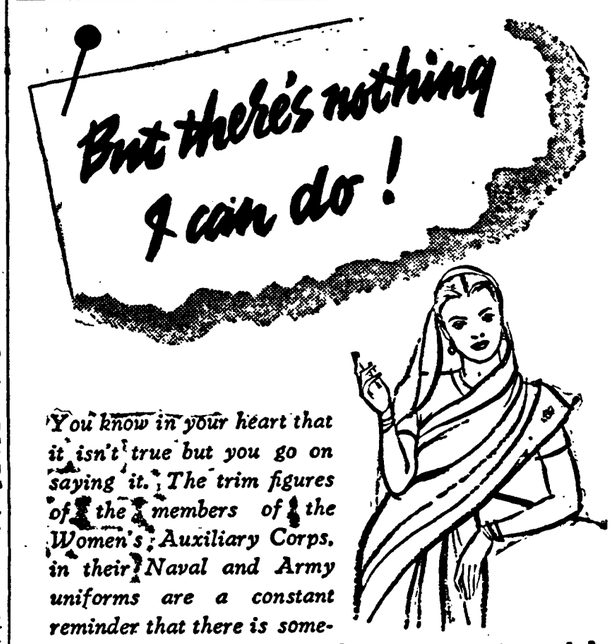

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I do not believe that the Americans or English are free. They will not be free so long as they have the power to hold the coloured nations in subjection.
—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

END OF A NIGHTMARE

The end has come, and five years of nightmare are over. No official proclamation of an unconditional surrender by Germans has yet been made. But there is no reason to assume that it can be delayed many hours. There can be no doubt that Himmler did offer unconditional surrender to America and Britain. This is a measure of the chaos that has overtaken Germany and the magnitude of the collapse of her military and civil life. The fact that Himmler, Hitler's own deputy and the most fanatical and brutal of the whole Nazi gang, should yield in such decisive fashion has, we confess, come as a surprise, but an agreeable surprise. It was widely believed that the Nazis would not lay down arms as the result of the defeat of the Wehrmacht, that they would carry on a guerilla struggle with a "Werewolf" organisation and that Himmler would be its active leader on behalf of Hitler. The collapse of this man himself—and he is one of the worst "war criminals" wanted by all the victims of Nazi Germany for retribution—shows how complete is the collapse of Nazi Germany. But it is an agreeable surprise because millions will be spared further misery and tribulations and even death, not only on the battlefield but also among the Norwegians, Danes, Dutch and even Germans themselves. So far Himmler had offered surrender to America and Britain. But whatever his objective may have been in trying to exclude Russia, his attempt was doomed from the very beginning. And the situation is so desperately hopeless that he will have to submit to the Anglo-American ultimatum to surrender to the three powers by tomorrow, Tuesday.

Militarily, a long nightmare—Japan, we know, has yet to be dealt with but that would not now be very long or very difficult—has thus ended and the day of relief has dawned. But this nightmare, terrible and horrifying, is only the culminating episode in a dark epoch. Does the end mark the end of that epoch too? It formally opened as long ago as 1922 with Mussolini's march on Rome. If not the first fatal ones, certainly the fighting shots in this world armageddon were fired then. Fascism heralded the evil which has brought so much suffering to humanity and changed the civilised world into something worse than the pre-historic primitive world of savages. But essentially Fascism, Nazism and Japanese aggression were the perfected, intensively brutalised expression of a parent evil. That evil was the evil of human inequality. The "civilised" world and its statesmen sought to build their world on the foundations of greed, economic exploitation, social and political injustices. That led to competition among the greedy, power politics, intrigues, grabbing of the innocents and preparations for war. Fascism, Nazism and Jap militarism were inevitable. It was also inevitable that they should be openly aggressive and brutal instead of being subtly so. The result is what the world has just emerged from but the consequences of which it will long suffer from. The question is whether the end of Hitler, Himmler and Mussolini and of militarist Japan will close the most gruesome and horrible chapter in world history by abolishing in letter and in spirit the basic evil or open a worse chapter of discontent, frustration, bitterness and finally, war in which humanity itself may well perish body and soul? This is the question that the statesmen assembled at San Francisco have to answer. It is a question, which, in view of the attitude of the victorious powers since the repudiation of the Atlantic Charter and in view of what is happening in the World Security Conference, we ask in fear and anxiety.

Frankly Speaking

Jap Deterioration

We have said elsewhere that after the collapse of Germany the task of reducing Japan will be rendered easy. Reports from the Pacific and the S.E.A.C. war fronts suggest that the end of Japan will come fairly soon. On Okinawa, the Jap effort at a big counter-attack on land, supported by "suicide" air raids on the American fleet and shipping, has failed and the Americans have launched what appears to be the final drive against the Jap positions in the south, where alone were they being resisted. The fall of Okinawa will be a destructive blow to the Japs. Even more destructive are the Super-fort raids on the homeland which Admiral Suzuki has himself admitted with remarkable frankness. Japan is already bleeding to death. And the Burma developments are another significant confirmation of this fact. The Japanese resistance, has, it is true, stiffened north of Pegu. But the spectacular advance to within 62 miles of Rangoon is an unmistakable commentary on the rapid deterioration of the Japanese situation. They will fight hard for the Rangoon region and the great harbour city because of its great strategical importance to their retreating troops. But they have already lost the battle.

An Inspiring Memory

Deserved tributes were paid to the memory of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta at the Bombay meeting held on Saturday to celebrate the centenary of his birthday. One of the founders of the Indian National Congress, Sir Pherozeshah was throughout his life time one of its most devoted and most powerful leaders. And during all these years he did not betray the slightest trace of communalism or provincialism. He was a sturdy patriot and fought hard for the country at a time when Government was feared mightily and his co-workers were comparatively few. If there are many more workers now and they have shed fear of Government, we must be thankful that it has been made possible by the pioneer service of leaders like Sir Pherozeshah. His services were not confined to the Congress. They were extended to the Bombay Municipality, the Bombay Legislative Council and the Bombay University and he was a power in every one of these. He was also the founder of the "Bombay Chronicle." His work in the Municipality was, indeed, unique. He was its member for forty-five years, its President four times and its representative in the Legislative Council for over two decades. He thus set up a record which is still, and will ever be, an inspiration for civic service.

For Children's Sake

The fifteenth annual report of the Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children for the year 1944 amply testifies to its ever-increasing beneficent service. This great hospital, which owed its inception to the princely munificence of Sir Cusrow Wadia and Sir Ness Wadia, is now justly regarded as one of the best hospitals for children in the East. Its great reputation attracts patients from places far beyond the city and even the province, and in the year under report over 3,000 patients were admitted to the hospital as in-patients and the total number of out-patients for the year was over 65,000, as against 55,000 during the last year. The Hospital is now recognised for post-graduate training in the diseases of children both by the Bombay University and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay. Owing to the increased cost of maintaining the hospital in the present conditions the Board of Management has to ask the Municipal Corporation for an extra grant of Rs. 25,000 or a total of Rs. 1,45,000 for the year 1945. We earnestly hope the extra grant will be duly allowed by the Corporation. Be it not forgotten that, but for the purely honorary services of eminent doctors like Dr. R. N. Cooper, Principal Medical Officer of the Hospital, and a large number of honorary consulting physicians and surgeons, the cost of maintaining the hospital and the share to be borne by the Municipality would have been considerably larger.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Early to bed and early to rise is not bad as a theory.

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Even the pessimist sometimes laughs at the troubles of others.

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It sometimes happens that the imitation is better than the orginal.

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Funny actions of some people are due to their lack of a sense of humour.

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Don't wait for great opportunities. A long, continuous walk will get you over more ground than short run will.

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There is probably nothing purer than the motive of a man who lends money to another when he never expects to get it back.

AMERICANS IN MUNICH

British Cross Elbe South Of Hamburg

SHAEF, April 29. (Reuter).

Advanced elements of the Sixth United States Army Group entered Munich after a 20-mile advance.

Munich, which is the traditional cradle of the Nazi movement, saw the rise of Hitler's Nazi Party and was revered by Hitler and all Nazi leaders.

The Beer Cellar there in which the original Nazi putsch was plotted was the scene of an annual speech by Hitler to his old comrades.

Strategically situated on the slopes of the Bavarian mountains, Munich has main communications with Berlin, Austria, France and Italy.

British Second Army troops met only light to moderate resistance when they crossed the Elbe River, south of Hamburg, today, says an American broadcaster from Paris. The crossing was made early this morning and by daylight they had a substantial bridgehead on the east bank and were across in strength, he adds. The mighty attack has been a magnificent success and already the twelve-hour old bridgehead is big and growing fast.

Canadian troops pressing on from their bridgehead across the Ems river are now within 7 miles of Emden. Virtually the whole of Leer, 14 miles south-east of Emden is in Canadian hands.

All organised resistance in the Black Forest pocket has ceased and the area is being mopped up, today's communique adds. On the Maritime Alps front Allied forces are at or across the Italian frontier for a stretch of 50 miles from the Ligurian sea.

The Third Army is strengthening two great bridgeheads which it is carving out along a 75 mile stretch of the southern banks of the Danube. General Patton's armour made a total gain of 29 miles during the day.

Swiss Radio reports today that the whole of Vorarlberg, the most westerly province of Austria bordering on Switzerland and Lake Constance, has been evacuated by Germans. "The towns of Feldkirch, Bregenz and Dornbirn, all only a few miles from the Swiss border have been declared open towns", the radio added.

Reds Confiscate Food From Czechs!

LONDON, April 29 (U. P. A.): Even the arrival of President Benes and his Government in liberated Czechoslovakia has not lifted the ban on communications from the country and Press freedom has not been restored, the "Sunday Times" reported to-day.

The paper also charged that there is wholesale confiscation of food, fodder, cattle, clothing and technical stores by the Red Army.

The paper attributed this information to a Czech who had left the country recently.

Airborne Food For Holland

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): Allied aircraft to-day dropped supplies of food to occupied Holland.

The food will be collected and distributed by Dutch officials, says a message from the Supreme H. Q. broadcast to Holland. Food-carrying aircraft will drop bright coloured flares to guide the population.

Moscow Blackout To Be Lifted

MOSCOW, April 29 (Reuter): Moscow blackout will be lifted tomorrow. Normal illumination of streets houses and other buildings will be permitted.

WHO SAID 'NAZIS SURRENDER'?

Connally Refuses To Disclose Source

NEW YORK (Sunday): The Associated Press of America later, identified Senator Tom Connally, a member of the American Delegation to San Francisco and Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as the "official" who had told their reporter that Germany's surrender had been received, and that an announcement was expected probably from S.H.A.E.F.

Senator Connally, the Associated Press of America said, made the statement with a stipulation that it should be used without attribution. He was said to have removed this restriction after President Truman's denial, and was then quoted by the Associated Press of America and saying that he expected a surrender announcement "momentarily."

Both before and after President Truman's denial, Mr. Connally was said to have refused to disclose the source of his information except that it came from authoritative quarters.

A. P. A. STATEMENT

NEW YORK, April 28 (U.P.A.): The false report that Germany had surrendered, which touched off premature peace celebrations throughout the United States tonight, was circulated by the Associated Press of America, which, up to a late hour, had made no explanation of the error.

Headquarters of the Associated Press of America here said that for the present there was no comment and that the name of the person from whom the misinformation was obtained could not now be revealed.

UNTIMELY JUBILATION

Before the President's denial the whole country, and much of the rest of the world, had been thrown into turmoil by false report of an American Press Association from San President's denial. Radio networks American official had disclosed that Germany had surrendered.

The false report started nationwide celebrations and demonstrations which were not ended until long after the President's denial. Radio networks throughout the country interrupted their programmes shortly at 3 p. m. (Eastern War Time), to read the Press Association report. Many more theatres flashed the bulletin upon their screen. It was announced in night clubs.

India's Case Goes By Default At 'Frisco

Lid Off International Trusteeship Plan

Will Country Remain British Affair Or Lumped Together With Undeveloped Areas?

From S. A. SABAWALA,
"Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.

The United Nations are settling down to work now that the first flush has worn off and encouraged by the great news of the Russo-American link-up inside Germany. A fresh attempt was made yesterday to overcome the first hurdles which delay the machinery of the world security organisation. Those hurdles have been surmounted.

Over the question of chairmanship a sharp divergence of views between the Soviet Union and the United States, caused a minor headache to all on Friday, and the announcement of a compromise by Secretary of State Stettinius at his first Press conference was received with considerable relief. To all intents and purposes, Mr. Stetitnius remains in control and there are many thoughtless people who hail this as the first United States victory over Mr. Eden. On the other hand the Ukraine and White Russia each received votes which have caused much controversy and so the see-saw game goes on.

There is, however, a definite change for the better in the atmosphere. In the lobbies of the Opera House there are some of the world's most famous pressmen mingling with delegates and crowds of Great and Near-Great Powers. The general impression is that the approaching dawn is barely perceptible over the horizon.

The American Secretary of State pledged full support to the Press, in a way promising that all sub-committees and other bodies will, from time to time discuss their business frankly and openly with the Fourth Estate. Incidentally, this Press conference has gladened the hearts of the Indian journalists who are used to nothing else but rebuffs from famous personalities in their own land.

Mr. Stettinius was treated not like an exalted being, but as a public servant should be treated. He was question mercilessly; politely but bluntly he replied—often calling individual correspondents by their Christian names—invariably suave and amiable. All that remained to be done was for him to put his feet on a chair, take off his coat, and roll his cigarette.

CAN JINNAH DO IT?

One wonders what would have happened if correspondents in India had behaved in the same manner. One wonders even more what Indian pressmen would have done if, say Mahamed Ali Jinnah suddenly decided to descend from the Arctic heights of his house to make his Press Conference a human affair.

All this is diverging from the business of the day which is the continuation of the second plenary session. The Deputy Prime-Minister of Australia, Mr. F. M. Forde, and Mr. Mackenzie King, pledged their nations to international security in a manner both concise and sincere. It was obvious from the news statements that both the dominions which have played so heroic a part in the success of the world are determined that this last chance of world peace must be made to bear fruit. Mr. Forde also touched lightly on the question of mandated territories and what he called the backward peoples of undeveloped areas.

In this respect, the ominous phrase "international trusteeship" keeps on cropping up. One fears that India also will be lumped together with these undeveloped areas and made to suffer unwanted trusteeship. As we have no adequate representation here, it is more than likely that if our question is brought up before the Conference, it will be left to the indifferent mercies of the sponsoring nations, two whereof are disinterested and the third too busy with its own affairs. I refer to the United States, the Soviet Union and China. International trusteeship will boil down to India remaining a British affair.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly how vital it is even at this late date for our country to rouse itself and insist on adequate representation at the World Conference.

From to-day, all amendments and suggestions of the various delegations will have to be up before the Steering and Executive Committees. Thereafter, no further amendments will be accepted except in the case of Poland and Argentina who may join the United Nations at a later date.

WHAT ABOUT INDIA.

It would be a tragedy if India, which has done so much to help win the war is not permitted to lay the foundations to win the peace. It will undoubtedly be even a greater tragedy if the whole question of dominated Asia as represented by the problems of India, is not laid fairly and squarely on the conference table. As things stand to-day there is no possibility of this happening. Therefore, it is imperative that an eleventh hour effort be made to recall the present set of British Indian delegates and send a fresh lot who will not shirk the issue nor be overawed by the overwhelming might of the sponsoring nations as represented at the Conference. India, Burma, Malay and other subject nations of Asia should be the legitimate hurdle which the Security Conference could and would surmount if it was placed before it. But with no one to ventilate our grievances with no one to state our case except one lone, valiant fighter outside the holy portals of the Opera House, the whole issue of international security stands in danger of frustration and rapid collapse.

Much already has been said about the sovereign rights of nations and freedom to develop their own way of life. What the conference seems to ignore is the fact that at least one of its so-called sovereign members is not free to develop its own way of life and nothing so far has been done or is likely to be done to remedy this deplorable state of affairs.

"Ablest Orator So Far"

MUDALIAR PLEADS FOR DIGNITY OF COMMON MAN

Says India Is Ready To Take Rightful Place In Future Pattern Of World Peace

SAN FRANCISCO (Saturday) (Reuter).—The Chairman of the Indian Delegation, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, told the San Francisco Conference that it was with unity with others that the Great Powers had been able to achieve success.

Delegates rose and cheered repeatedly as the Indian delegate made point after point in his well thought out address, first of a series of opening addresses by the representatives of the various nations attending the Conference.

He said: "I believe in sovereign rights but I believe the world has come to a stage when emphasis rests not so much on independence as on interdependence. While the small nations realise that the main responsibility is on the Great Powers. I humbly suggest to the Great Powers that they also serve who also stand and wait, that the smaller nations who have made contributions in time of stress are not negligible factors in maintaining security.

While we are all thinking of security, of armed force to prevent aggression, we are likely to forget the basic factor in all these considerations—the cause which leads to aggression, economic and social injustice.

Sir Ramaswami said there was one fundamental factor, one eternal verity to be recognised—the dignity of the common man and the fundamental human rights of all men the world over. If they were laying the foundation for peace to last at least for two generations, they could do it only if they recognised those rights. He believed they could lay the foundations firmly on the basis of justice, equality and fundamental human rights having an eye on the causes which created the war and measures by which war could be prevented. The main outlines of the security plan should be agreed to here.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar spoke as "an Asiatic" and said that India was ready to take her rightful place in the work of peace and in combating aggression.

The United Press of America adds: Sir Ramaswami received a great ovation when he concluded and listeners generally agreed that he had proved the ablest orator to appear so far before the conference.

The speech also was well received by the American press but Indian Nationalist spokesmen said they were disappointed that Sir Ramaswami was so vague and indefinite on the question of Indian independence.

Mr. A. N. Sivaraman, correspondent of the "Indian Express", Madras, said that "in India Sir Ramaswami's speech will be considered more important for what he did NOT say than what he did say."

YUNIS BAHRI

BAGHDAD (Sunday), (Reuter): It is confirmed that Yunis Bahri who broadcasted from Berlin in Arabic has applied to the Iraq Government to be allowed to return to Baghdad.

Labour Demand For Debate On India

M. P.'s Letter To Churchill Will Strengthen Wavell's Hands

LONDON, April 28. (U.P.I.): The "Daily Herald" report in connection with Lord Wavell's mission to London reported by the "United Press of India" yesterday was the hot topic of conversation in the lobbies of the House of Commons this morning. As though to strengthen Lord Wavell's hands a group of Labour M.P.'s headed by Mr. William Dobbie and Mr. D. N. Pritt have sent a letter to the Prime Minister Churchill demanding immediate release of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Azad and other political prisoners and fresh elections of the Central Legislative Assembly with a view to forming a truly representative National Government.

This is the first time that a group of important Labour M.P.'s have taken initiative and written directly to the Prime Minister asking him to end the Indian deadlock.

The "United Press of India" learns authoritatively that the Parliamentary Labour Party decided yesterday to ask for a debate on India. It will very probably take place in the week after next—about Thursday, May 10. It is, of course, subject to Lord Wavell's return to India. It is now almost certain that he will report to his Executive Council the result of his conversations in London before the public is allowed to know anything about them.

2 ULSTER M.P.'S KEEP ELECTION PROMISE

Abstain From Entering British Parliament For 10 Years

BELFAST April 29 (U. P. A.) Two Ulster members of the British Parliament, celebrating the tenth anniversary of their election to-day, still kept their election promise—never to enter the House or Commons.

Anthony Mulvey and Patrick Cunningham both were elected in 1935 as candidates of the Nationalist Abstentionist Party. Their main campaign plank was that if elected they would never enter the House.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT" LAUNCHED

America's 45,000-Ton Carrier

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter): The 45,000-ton aircraft carrier "Franklin D. Roosevelt" was launched here today at the New York naval yard.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. James V. Forrestal, who was present at the launching said the ship would join 26 other carriers "as a symbol of our determination to prosecute the war against Japan to a complete victory. The Navy dedicates this vessel to the aims of the man whose name it bears: winning the war and keeping the peace."

First Part Of Famine Report Unanimous

MADRAS, April 29. (A. P. I.): Sir Manilal B. Nanavati, member of the Indian Famine Commission, who arrived in Madras yesterday from Bombay left this evening for Coonoor.

Interviewed he said that the first part of the Commission's report, which was with the Government of India, was unanimous. The second part was under preparation and would be completed at Coonoor. This would deal with the economic conditions in the country and make recommendations for the raising of the standard of living. It would also contain suggestions to prevent famine in the future.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

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—Trisco Oratory.

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Sir Firoze Khan Noon is reported to have said that he is as keen on Indian Independence as Mrs. Pandit but immediately added: "Our only difference is over the system of obtaining independence."

We don't quite follow him. But presumably he means Mrs. Pandit wants Independence for India and Sir Firoze independence from India.

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The Mazdoor Majlis of London, which has a majority of Muslim members has decided to affiliate to the committee of Indian Congressmen, says Reuter.

We confidently hope that in due course the Qaid-e-Azam denounces it as a Gandhi-Bevin intrigue and calls upon both to keep their hands off Muslims.

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The proposal of affiliation and the new pro-Congress policy were, Reuter adds, "opposed by a small number of communists, Trotskyites and supporters of the Ahrallm League."

What a happy combination!

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Through a press statement, Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader, appeals to Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah to meet again.

This, we suggest, is valuable reinforcement to the "People's War."

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According to a Gorakhpur (U.P.) report, a Mr. Sharda Prasad Tewari, Secretary of (comrade M. N. Roy's) Radical Democratic Party, has been arrested under D.I.R.

What a compliment to both parties!

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M. Spaak the Belgian Foreign Minister, asks the Big Four not to forget that they are expected to "uphold the moral principles of justice."

Let the Big Four, we beg, be treated as human beings. If they were to remember every little thing how will they be able to get through the task of establishing World Security?

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According to the Milan Radio, Mussolini was disguised as a German soldier when he was captured.

He thought the camouflage of a "Roman Conqueror" had worn too thin for disguise.

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Marshal Rudolfo Graziani, Commander-in-Chief of the Fascist Army, has been captured by Italian patriots.

But "the Butcher" will not be handed over to Libyan Arabs for the atrocities he committed to suppress them.

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"Berlin is now a mad house"—Our London correspondent.

It has been that for many years, brother.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR AUSTRIA

Karl Renner To Be Chancellor

LONDON, April 29. (Reuter): Moscow radio today announces formation of a Provisional Government in Austria under Chancellor Karl Renner.

Chancellor Dr. Renner will also be in charge of Foreign Affairs. He is a Social Democrat and was the last President of the Free National Council of the Austrian Republic supressed by Germans in 1938.

Chancellor Karl Renner, Reuter adds is 75 years old. He headed the Austrian peace delegation in 1919 and was Chancellor of Austria the following year and subsequently Minister for Foreign Affairs. He was the first President of Austrian Parliament in 1931 and member of the Social Democratic Party Executive until 1934. After the February revolt of 1934 he was imprisoned for high treason but was released in June of the same year.

Anglo-U. S. Consent For Moscow Controlled Austrian Govt.

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): There has ben no official confirmation as yet whether the British and American Governments have been consulted and whether they have agreed to the new Austrian Provisional Government announced from Moscow, but well-informed circles believe that their consent has been sought by the Soviet authorities and has been given.

The exiled leaders of the Austrian Socialist Party in London welcomed the formation of the provisional government and also express their desire to return to Austria as soon as possible.

There are three Social Democrat Ministers in the Cabinet, four Christian Socialists, three Communists and three non-party men.

The portfolio of the Interior is held by the Communist Franz Horner.

"The formation of Government was the outcome of a meeting of leaders of Social Democratic, Christian Social and Communist parties held in Vienna a few days ago" the Moscow radio says.

A joint communique announcing the formation of Government states that the decision was arrived at by agreement of all anti-Fascist parties in Austria without exception and that it was in accord with the will of the majority of the Austrian people and conformed with the Moscow declaration. The Provisional Government's aim was the restoration of the Independent Austrian Republic, it added.

Jap Attack On U. S. Fleet Off Okinawa

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency states today Japanese suicide planes heavily damaged two American aircraft-carriers, one battleship and one transport in attacks on the United States fleet off Okinawa island.

Iraquians In Germany Want Asylum

BAGHDAD, April 29 (Reuter): It is confirmed that Yunis Bahri who broadcasts from Berlin in Arabic has applied to the Iraq Government to be allowed to return to Baghdad.

In 1942 the Iraq Government asked Iraquians in hostile countries to return to Iraq or be treated as outlaws It is understood that Bahri can return though he is liable to trial.

Authentic news has reached Baghdad that Rashid Ali, leader of the abortive revolt in Iraq in 1941 and the Grand Mufti of Palestine have asked Swiss authorities for asylum as political refugees but that the Swiss Government has refused.

BAN ON LABOUR WORKER'S ENTRY WITHDRAWN

SAMBALPUR, April 28 (A.P.I.): The order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. against Mr. Kripasindu Khuntia, President, Sambalpur Coal Workers' Union, prohibiting him from entering into the jurisdiction of Jharsaguda police station, served on April 10 last, has been withdrawn.

Wavell Threatens To Resign?

Labour M.P.'s Back Viceroy's Stand For Ending Indian Deadlock

London (Sunday): (Reuter) to resign over the failure of the their Indian policy is reported of Reynolds News.

Talk of Lord Wavell threatening British Government to revise by the Political correspondent

"Lord Wavell, the Viceroy of India, has postponed his return to Delhi in a final effort to secure concessions from the Government and break the India deadlock," he writes.

"The Viceroy, I learn, has put forward an immediate programme to include the release of imprisoned Congress leaders, fresh elections for the Central and Provincial Parliaments to be followed by the formation of a National Government of all political parties. Under his plan, all Cabinet posts except the ministry of Defence will be held by Indians.

All talks have so far broken down because of the dogged refusal of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, to make any revision in their policy.

In informed circles yesterday, there was talk of Lord Wavell's threatening to resign.

A number of Labour members of Parliament have sent a letter to the Prime Minister, supporting Lord Wavell's efforts and calling for the release of Congress prisoners.'

POONA CLUB GUTTED

Several Lakhs Of Rupees Damage

POONA, April 29. (A.P.I.): Fire broke out early this morning at about 3 a.m. in the Poona Club completely damaging the club's main building. Three fire brigade engines fought the fire for nearly three hours before it could be extinguished. The cause of the fire is not known.

The 60-year old Poona Club was one of the most well-known clubs in Western India. It had a dance floor reputed to be one of the finest in India and a library classed among the best in the country. The damage done is estimated at several lakhs of rupees.

Sir C. P. For Bombay

OOTACAMUND, April 28 (A.P.I.)—At the invitation of the organizers of the meeting of Princes and Ministers to be held in Bombay on May 1, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore is proceeding by air from Coimbatore to Bombay on May 1. It is expected Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar will return to Trivandrum on May 6 or 7 after visiting Bangalore and Ootacamund 'en route.'

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CLOTH RATIONING IS COMING

The Government of Bombay has decided to introduce shortly the rationing of cloth in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. To begin with only those varieties of mill-made cloth which are mostly in demand will be rationed—Dhoties, saries, coating, shirting, long cloth, mulls, voiles and dorias.

A limit will be placed (as in the case of foodgrains) on the maximum yardage of each variety that will be available to each individual in the total quantum.

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In Pacific

PHILIPPINES' SUMMER CAPITAL OCCUPIED BY U. S.

GENERAL MACARTHER'S Hqs. Manila Sunday. (Reuter): Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines, fell to American troops on Saturday, announces General MacArthur in the "communique" to-day.

Other American troops completed their crossing of southern Mindanao from the Moro gulf to the Davao gulf, by reaching Digos, 25 miles south of Davao city.

Plan For Control Of Pacific Islands

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27. U. P. A.): Reliable informants said to-day that the United States delegation to the San Francisco Conference is gaining general support for its final policy favouring complete control by single powers for strategic bases such as Iwojima seized from the Japanese in the Pacific Ocean.

The plan would give a proposed international organization only certain inspection rights, without any powers of control, in these islands. In non-strategic areas, however, an international trusteeship would be established.

Back of the United States plan is the demand of the U. S. Army and Navy that those islands taken from Japan, which are considered essential to the defence of the United States, must remain under complete "de facto" American military control. Saipan and other islands as well as Iwojima are expected to remain under permanent American military control.

57 Jap Aircraft Shot Down

United States Pacific Fleet Ad. H.Q., Guam (Sunday) (Reuter.)—Japanese aircraft attacked United States warships off Okinawa on Friday night, Admiral Chester Nimitz reported in his communique today.

They sank auxiliary surface craft and caused some other damage. 25 Japanese aircraft were shot down and two probably shot down in this attack.

On Saturday, United States carrier planes shot down 32 Japanese aircraft over the Ryukus.

Australians Within 14 Miles Of Wewak

SYDNEY, April 29. (Reuter): Australian troops with tank and air support are now within 14 miles of Wewak, one of the last Japanese strongholds in New Guinea, and their drive is gaining momentum, an army announcement states.

DAYLIGHT ATTACK ON KYUSHU AIRFIELD.

TWENTYFIRST BOMBER COMMAND HQS. GUAM, April 29. (Reuter): American "superforts" to-day made their fourth consecutive daylight attack on Kyushu airfield.

Between 100 and 150 "superforts" took part in the raid.

GERMAN GOLD RESERVES

Only Fifth Of Total Stock Found In Merkers' Salt Mine

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter): The Ministry of Economic Warfare believes that one hundred tons of gold reported to have been found in the Merkers' salt mine may be only about a fifth of Germany's total gold stock, which is around 1,300 million marks or say 470 tons.

Since 1936, the Reichsbank reported a gold holding around 70 million marks, but the Reichsbank also had a secret stock, probably around 180.

The Austrian loot was 120 million marks worth of gold at 110 foreign exchange, but the latter was spent before the outbreak of war.

On the other hand, the Germans acquired about 140 million worth of marks' gold from Czechoslovakia and Danzig, hence Germany's total gold holding at the outbreak of war approximated 500 million marks. During the war, Germany looted 1,100 million marks worth of gold in France, Holland and Hungary plus 275 in Italy, while the German gold expenditure during the war was 575, leaving a wartime profit of 800 making the present total 1,300.

JAIPUR STATE AND ITS FEUDATORY JAGIRS

Judgment In Two-Year-Old Legal Dispute

JAIPUR, April 27 (A.P.I.): A full bench of the Jaipur High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir Sarat Kumar Ghosh, Justice Mirza and Mr. Justice Durga Sahai on Thursday decided a two-year-old legal dispute between the Jaipur State and its feudatory jagirs or Thikanas.

The Full Bench held that the Jaipur High Court has jurisdiction to hear civil and criminal appeals, references and revisions from the Courts to the Thikanas and that these Thikana courts, like other courts in the State are subject to the supervision and control of the Jaipur High Court.

Hitherto decisions of the Thikana courts have in practice been regarded as final and no appeals have been taken to any outside court. Since the establishment of the Jaipur High Court in 1942, however certain appeals from Thikana courts were preferred to it, and about a dozen from Sikar have been pending. The full bench decision was on these appeals.

GANDHIJI PREPARING ANOTHER STATEMENT FOR 'FRISCO CONFERENCE?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 27: It is reliably learnt from well-informed circles closely connected with Gandhiji, that after historical statement on the eve of 'Frisco Conference, Mahatmaji at present is engaged in preparing another elaborate statement presenting Indian case for independence before 'Frisco Conference.

This statement is likely to cover all important points concerning India.

P. A. WADIA SUPPORTS MAHATMA

BOMBAY, April 27 (A.P.I.): Prof. P. A. Wadia, President of the Freedom Group, in a statement fully endorses Mahatma Gandhi's statement on the San Francisco Conference and condemns the policy of 'hating the murderer' and 'severely punishing the criminal', which, he says, evidently follows the wide publicity given to the German atrocity stories.

Prof. Wadia further draws the attention of the United Nations to "the starvation, misery, disease and death of millions of the subjects of Colonial Empires."

Tenants' Appeal To Mahatma

ARBITRATION PROPOSED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 26.

Sjt. Khasalchand Shah, Vice-President of Tenants Conference, has sent the telegram to Mahatmaji stating that they are shocked to read the Houseowners' Associations' letter, alleging that tenants' allegations are totally baseless. Tenants are much harassed. "There are sound proofs. Please enquire through any outside Congressman like Nagindas Master or your goodself." We suggest selection of Mr. Brelvi a President and Sjt. Samaldas Gandhi and Amritlal Sheth as well-wishers and helpers to tenants' activity. We are ready for arbitration.

Indian Industrialists To Meet Government

NEW DELHI, April 28 (U.P.I.)—It is understood that the members of the Indian Industrialists' Mission to Australia who returned to India, the other day, are not submitting any report to the Government of India but they will meet the Government individually and make suggestions regarding trade and commerce between the two countries.

U. S. PAPERS SUPPORT "RELIEF FOR INDIA" CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, April 28 (U.P.A.): The "American Relief for India" campaign was given nation-wide publicity today when all newspapers in the Scripps-Howard chain printed editorials urging Americans to support the organization's fund-raising programme and explaining how the money would be used.

Belgian Govt. Denial

BRUSSELS, Saturday (Reuter): The Belgian Government to-day denied that King Leopold of the Belgians had been released and was in Switzerland.

At the same time it was announced that the country would be informed of the fate of the King and his family whenever the official news was received.

Ranga Commends:

CONGRESS LEADERSHIP FOR KISANS

Condemns Cult Of Communist Party At Guntur Kisan Congress

MADRAS, April 28.—(U.P.I.)—"Mahatma Gandhi has laid his finger on the right sore of the present world when he said that imperialism is the biggest stumbling block on our way towards peace. Peasants have a special need for peace; because in times of war they suffer most. But there cannot be peace as long as there is imperialist exploitation of the world's peasantry and the proletariat. Therefore, it is the special mission of the toiling masses to do all they can to end Imperialism and thus contribute towards world peace. Hence Mahatma Gandhi's message to the 'Frisco Conference to liberate India as an earnest towards the liquidation of Imperialism."

Thus observed Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central), presiding over the Guntur District Kisan Congress Session held today at Govada.

Proceeding Prof. Ranga said: "Mahatma Gandhi has given the noblest call for Peace and a just world order, but the Great Powers are in no mood to heed his advice.

Referring to the recent happenings in the Kisan world, Prof. Ranga said that with the resignation of Swamy Sahajananda Saraswati the only veil that was hiding the real communist character of the Kisan Sabha was torn to pieces and the Sabha stood naked before the people as 100 per cent Communists show intended to spread the cult of the Communist party among peasants. Now our peasants have to decide either to accept the Indian National Congress' ideology and politics or the Communist Party's ideology and politics. The National Congress stands for Socialistic Nationalism of the Gandhian way and strives for the achievement of Democratic Kisan Mazdoor Praja Raj within the orbit of our national freedom. The Communist Party stands for the dictatorship of the Proletariat to be realised to its own dictatorship within the orbit of international proletarian revolution.

"I wish to assure our peasants that their patriotic and class duties can best be fulfilled if they choose Congress leadership. I wish to warn them that if they choose communist party politics they will be jeopardising the national revolution and committing their class suicide since communist party does not believe that the peasants are revolutionary and eternal class."

CONGRESS KISANS ATTACKED

Ranga Condemns Organised Violence of Communists

BEZWADA, April 27 (A.P.I.): Prof. N. G. Ranga in the course of a statement to the press from Nidubrolu says: The Communists seem to have decided upon organised violence against Congress Kisans. Some Congress Kisans while returning home in their bullock carts after attending the Govada Kisan Congress Conference were waylaid at Amrutalur at dead of night, and were attacked with spears and lathis resulting in severe injuries to many if them. Two of them are living in Tenali hospital in a precarious condition. I am however confident that this kind of atrocious behaviour will not and cannot cow down our patriotic Congress Kisans.

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao in a statement referring to the above incident said that such terrorists would only contribute to destroy their position completely in the country.

AHMEDABAD CONGRESS HOUSE MUST BE RESTORED

Two Primary Congress Members Issue Notice To Bombay Govt.

AHMEDABAD, April 28 (A.P.I.)—Mrs. Pushpavati Mehta and Mrs. Chandanben, Angreji, both local Congress workers have through their pleader today given notice to the Government of Bombay as primary members of the Indian National Congress, calling upon them to cancel the warrant of the District Magistrate issued on August 8, 1942, under the Rule 124 of the Defence of India Rules attaching the local Congress House and to pay damages and profits of rupees one hundred per month.

The petitioners state that the warrant of attachment is illegal and 'ultra vires' and that the attachment of the Congress House by occupation had been erected before the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee was declared an unlawful association by the Government of Bombay under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

INDIAN JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION CONDEMNS

Indore Pre-Censorship Order On Correspondent

CALCUTTA, April 28 (U.P.I.): The Executive Council of the Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, has passed the following resolution:

"That the Executive Council of the Indian Journalists' Association Calcutta, condemn the arbitrary and unwise action taken by the Indore State Government against Mr. Surya Narayan Sharma, General Secretry of the Central India States Journalists' Conference, under the Defence of India Rules, forbidding publication or sending any news without pre-censorship by the Inspector-General of Police and consider it to be a serious encroachment upon the legitimate rights and liberties of the Press and appeal to the State authorities to withdraw the order forthwith in order to maintain cordial relation, between the Press and the Government which is essential in these days of progress and enlightenment."

Shopkeeper Says Khuhro Owes Him Money

SUKKUR, April 28 (A.P.I.): In the case against Khan Bahadur Khuhro, his brother and others, evidence of Seth Taromal, a shop-keeper with whom the accused had accounts, was concluded today. The witness in his cross examination stated that approver Daresh was missing before the Bhumpatur dacoity. The witness said Khan Bahadur Khuhro and Mohamed Nawaz still owe him Rs. 1,200. He said the Khairpur State police did not promise help to witness in the recovery of the sum. After recording evidence of two more prosecution witnesses the Court adjourned till Tuesday.

Mr. Somji, defence Counsel, has left and is expected to return to Sukkur in the middle of May and argue the case on behalf of K. B. Khuhro.

"Pratap" Managing Editor As Congress Candidate

LAHORE, April 27 (A.P.I.): The President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Commitee, Mian Iftikharuddin, in consultation with thirteen of the fifteen members of the Working Committee now out of jail, has nominated Mr. Virendra, Managing Editor of "The Pratap", as Congress candidate to contest the by-election to the Punjab Assembly from the Lahore General Constituency.

Before the selection Lala Jagat Narain, one of the six applicants for the Congress ticket, withdrew his name.

"Only Central Government Can Release Nehru And Deo"

LUCKNOW, April 28 (U.P.I.): Enquired by the "United Press" as to whether the Provincial Government would take any initiative in the matter of releasing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo, Sir Tenant Sloan, Home Adviser to the Governor, said that as they were prisoners of the Central Government the question of taking the initiative by the Provincial Government for releasing them did not arise.

Sir Tenant Sloan is handing over charge to Mr. Vivian, I.C.S., on April 30

MAHARASHTRA CONGRESS CONSTRUCTIVE COMMITTEE

POONA, April 28 (A.P.I.)—A meeting of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Constructive Committee will be held at Kankauli in the Ratnagiri District on May 9 and 10. Mr. B. G. Kher will preside.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

Name of Co.	Dividend per Share. Rs. as. p.	Payable on
Broach Elect	0 5 0	30/4
Dawn	75 0 0	25/4
Dena Investment	1 0 0	
Elphinstone	5 0 0	14/5
Gokak	9 0 0	30/4
Ind. Bleaching	6 0 0	1/5
Indu Ord	0 15 0	30/5
Indu Defd.	0 15 0	30/5
Khatau	6 0 0	30/4
Laxmi	50 0 0	
Madhusudan	7 8 0	5/5
Meyers	7 0 0	21/5
Poona Elect.	5 0 0	30/4
Sass Cotton	1 4 0	30/4
Sreeniwas	20 0 0	1/6
Steel Corp.	0 10 0	12/6
Surat Elect.	4 8 0	1/5
Tata Mill	1 8 0	30/4
Vishnu	18 0 0	2/5
Wimco	2 0 0	9/5

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, April 28.

Cocoanuts Raw 76, Dry 76, Coconut Oil 317/8, Copra Office 190, Dilpasand 205, Madrasnottam 222/8, Goodgooda 217/8, Pepper Wynaad 370, Country 367/8, Dry Ginger Chernad 255, Ernad 245, Coffee Robusta 84.

CALCUTTA, April 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. Saila Kumar Mukherjee, a Congress nominee, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Howrah Municipality in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. B. P. Pain, ex-Minister, Bengal.

Worldwide Shortage Of Cotton Goods To Be Acute

Output Must Be Increased Everywhere

WASHINGTON, April 27.

The British production Minister Mr. Lyttleton says that the Combined Production and Resources Board's latest reports show that the worldwide shortage of cotton goods must become increasingly acute in 1945, as liberation proceeds in Europe, and the Far East, despite the Board's recent arrangements with Brazil.

The military is taking between 3 and 4 billion yards, and, for the Japanese war the demand may increase. Civilians in the United States, Britain, India and Latin America, the chief supplying countries, take 15 billion. The present export supplies of about 2 billion yards are seriously below requirements.

To avoid further cuts in civilian consumption, the output must be increased everywhere, but in some countries, certainly including Britain, any easing through increased output or lower military demands must be partly used to meet real internal hardship after several years of severe restriction. Everywhere civilian consumption is now far below what the public wants and can afford, while additional needs of China and the Far East are coming.

Making cotton goods for liberated countries is a simple investment to enable them to produce more food and other supplies.

EUROPE'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

Europe's cotton textile industries are slowly reviving. Eventually, France may be able somewhat to relieve the remainder of the world by resuming some exports. On severe austerity level, Europe might manage to begin meeting her own needs by the end of 1945, but that would give Europeans only a covering not warmth. The revival of Europe's cotton and other industries depends upon coal, which is also in world-wide shortage. The Board's Coal Committee foresees that Europe has little prospect of being warmer next winter than last winter.

TRANSPORT PROBLEM.

A transport crisis, especially lorries, is hampering all Europe's industrial recovery. Lorries available in the liberated areas have only about one third of their pre-war carrying capacity, and the lorries which the United States, Britain and Canada have promised are inadequate for the most urgent needs, but the latest lorry reports are slightly more hopeful and an early end of the European war might release many military lorries. —Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 28.

May	22.57
July	22.61
October	22.06
December	21.96
January	21.93
March	21.88
May	21.82
July	21.80
Middling Spot	23.14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

May	22.82
July	22.61
October	22.06
December	21.96
January	unquoted
March	21.88
Middling spot	22.20

New York Share Quotations

NEW YORK, April 27, (U. P. A.).

American Tel and Tel	165 1/4	+1/4
Anaconda Copper	34	—1/4
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2	6 1/8
General Motors	68 3/4	+1/4
Pennsylvania Rly.	38 3/8	—1/8
U. S. Steel Common	67 3/8	+1/8

New York Cloth Market Still Inactive

NEW YORK, April 27, (U. P. A.): Activity in the Worth Street cotton cloth market to-day again was at a minimum apart from allocations against high rated Government priorities.

Discussion centered about war developments and anticipated changes in Government regulations.

Buyers for print cloth and yarn mills remained out of the market pending expiration of the period on May 14 for filing appeals against the Government's recent order rolling back certain prices.

New High Levels In Chicago Market

NEW YORK, April 27.

On the Chicago grains market, reached a new high level for the season, on commission house covering influenced by the tight statistical position. Other grains were irregular in small dealings with the heavy demand for cash grains domestically and for export offset by legislative and other uncertainties.

Investment Demand In Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 27.

On Wall Street to-day receiveries of fractions to more than one point were well distributed with rails and whiskeys in the vanguard. But many leaders continued hesitant. The pressure of idle funds seeking income provided the main support. Renewed investment demand aided the upswing with rails, liquors and aviations in the forefront. But moderate profit-taking held gains in check. However the market closed firm.

Approve Import Of Indian Wool

WASHINGTON, April 27, (U. P. A.): The Government's War Production Board to-day approved the importation of a limited quantity of India wool for use largely by carpet manufacturers.

Consumption Of Indian Cotton

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of February. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States).

(In bales of 400 lbs. net)

CONSUMPTION

British India. During February 1945, 261,573. During February 1944, 273,249 Since 1st September 1944, 1,733,565. During the corresponding period last year, 1,760,903

Indian States. During February 1945, 45,268 During February 1944, 54,710. Since 1st September 1944, 335,701. During the corresponding period last year, 357,075

Total-India. During February 1945, 306,841 During February 1944 327,959. Since 1st September 1944, 2,069,266. During the corresponding period last year 2,117,978

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, April 28.

Tata Ordinary 398, Tata Deferred 2100, Indian Iron 40/8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33, Bombay Dyeing 1840, Central India 376/4, Century 3910, Gokak 304/6 Kohinoor 606/2, Simplex 270, Andhra Valley 1725, Tata Hydro 203/2, Tata Power 1852/8, Associated Cement 232, Belapur 218, Bombay Burma (Old) 512/8.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 28.

LONDON: Banks buying TT days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates: T T 1/6 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32 D D 1/6 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 303 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

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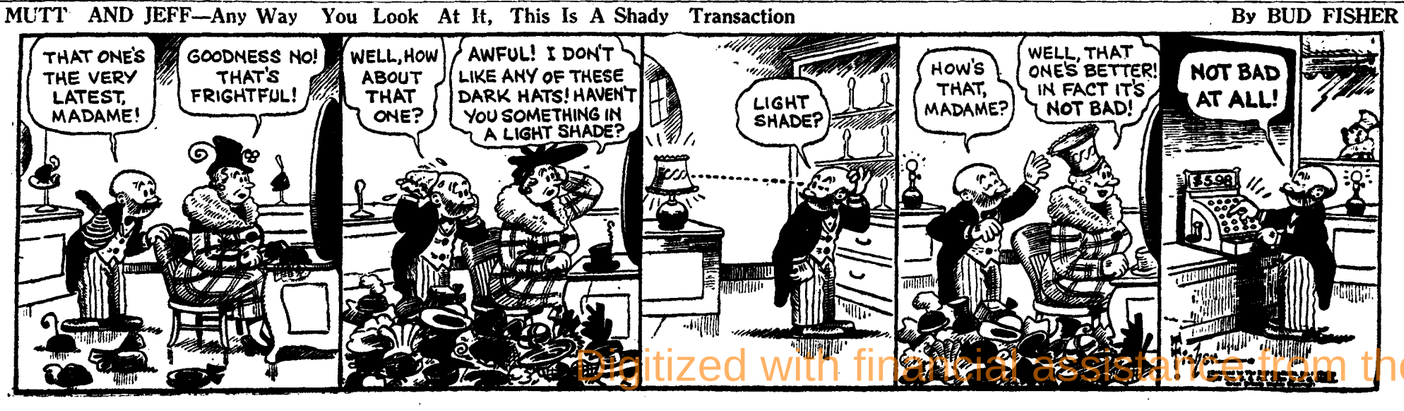
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Agricultural Department
Iron Supply Scheme

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2. Tender forms and conditions of contract for the above work can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours on payment of Rs. 5|- only for each copy of tender form.

3. The Mechanical and Transport Engineer to Government, Poona reserves to himself the right of accepting the lowest or any tender.

S. A. SHAH,
Asstt. Agricultural Engineer to Government B.P.
I|C Iron Supply Scheme,
138, Meadows Street,
Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, 24th April '45.
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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of Controller of Vagrancy, Bengal. Pay—750 per month plus a motor car allowance of Rs. 80. Qualifications—candidates should preferably be below 45 years of age on the 1st of April 1945 and possess some experience of administration or have shown some aptitude for work in connection with charitable institutions. Preference will be given to graduates. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 15th May, 1945.

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The PORT OFFICER, Bhavnagar State, Bhavnagar, invites sealed offers on or before Monday, the 21st May, 1945 for six steel cargo barges each having carrying capacity 120|150 Tons on sale as they lie in the Barge Basin at Bhavnagar Bunder.

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(Sd.) D. L. NEOGY,
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Bhavnagar State.

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APPLICATIONS ARE invited for posts of Programme Secretary at All-India Radio Stations. They will be required to assist programme staff in the office work. Pay Rs. 100-5-150. Age limit 25 years. Minimum qualification is Intermediate; candidates knowing stenography and|or previous office experience will be preferred. The posts are permanent but will be filled in officiating capacity for the duration. These posts are subject to communal representation rules and preference for some posts will be given to women candidates. The applicants should state the following particulars:

The date and place of birth, father's name, community, previous and present employment, if any, languages known. Attested copies of testimonials (NOT TO BE RETURNED) to be attached to the applications.

Applications should be addressed to the Station Director, All India Radio, New Delhi|Bombay| Calcutta|Madras | Lahore|Lucknow| Trichinopoly|Dacca|Peshawar, nearest to the candidates' place of residence.

The last date for receipt of applications is the 24th May, 1945.

(2983)

NOTICE
UJJAIN SINGHASTH MELA BANNED

In the interest of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of foodstuffs and difficulties of transport due to war time, the Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhasth Fair the second phase of which is to take place from March, 1945 to June, 1945.

The Resident for Central India has also notified a ban on travel from any place within the railway lands in C. I. to Ujjan for taking part in the Singhasth Mela.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY
OPENING OF BHUSAVAL (COMMERCIAL) DIVISION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a new Commercial Division with Head Quarters at Bhusaval under the charge of a Divisional Traffic Manager will be opened on and from 1st May 1945.

The jurisdiction of the division will be as follows:

Igatpuri (EX) to Itarsi (IN)
Bhusaval to Badnera (IN)—
Amraoti (IN)

(2964)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

1. WANTED 2 M.B.B.S. Medical Officers (one male and one Lady Doctor) for temporary appointments in the Finance Department (Supply) to undertake the investigation regarding relation between skin diseases and mal-nutrition. Graduates who have done post-graduate work of skin diseases as well as pathology will be preferred. The pay of the posts will be in the scale from Rs. 200 to 400.

2. Wanted also one M.B.B.S. Medical Officer to undertake district dietic survey at first in Bombay and later on in such rural areas as may be determined by Government. The pay scale is the same as in 1 above.

3. The question of enhanced pay in the above scale can be considered in the case of specially qualified persons.

4. Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned on or before 5th May, 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply).
(3061)

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD., JAMSHEDPUR.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an Assistant Dentist (Lady preferred) for the Dental Clinic, Tata Hospital, Jamshedpur. Applicants should have undergone a full coarse of training at a recognised Dental School. Salary Rs. 80-5-110 per month will be given. Selected candidate will be eligible for Dearness Allowance, Emergency and Profit Sharing Bonuses, according to rules. Private practice is not allowed. Free quarters will be provided or in lieu thereof an allowance of ten per cent of the salary will be given. Applications, stating age and experience accompanied by three recent testimonials should be addressed to the Chief Town Administrator, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, so as to reach not later than the 8th May, 1945.

(3058)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Overseers under the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 70-5-110-10-250 (Graduates to start on Rs. 120) plus dearness allowance admissible, and compensatory local allowance according to rules if posted in Bombay.

Higher starting pay upto Rs. 180|- per month in case of Graduates in Civil Engineering and Rs. 110|- per month in case of diploma holders may be allowed to well qualified candidates, subject to the proviso that they will not be eligible for further increments in the scale without Government sanction.

Candidates should possess a University degree in Civil Engineering or a Diploma in Civil Engineering of a recognised Institute. Subsequent practical experience in Civil Engineering will be considered an advantage.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, caste and sub-caste, academic qualifications and practical experience, salary expected etc., should reach the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 15th of May, 1945.

(3035)

NOTICE
STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE MONTH ENDING 30TH APRIL 1945.

THE ABOVEMENTIONED return is due by the 5th of May 1945 and is to be submitted in the prescribed form, to the Provincial Textile Controller, opp Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE, BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the stock returns are submitted in time.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay.
Bombay, April 30, 1945.
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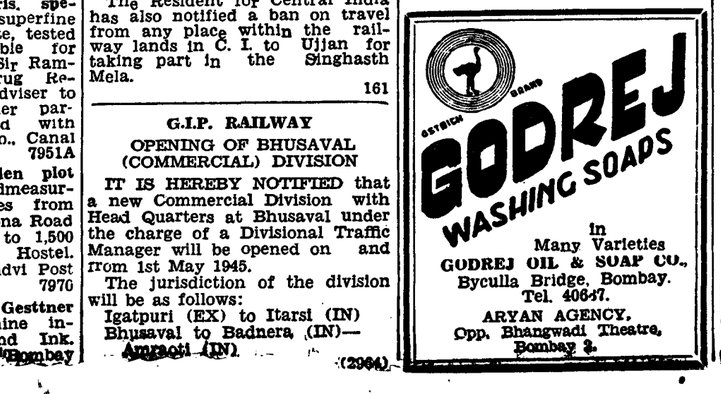
INFORMATION FILM OF INDIA.
CORRECTION.

In the advertisement published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 28th April under the above heading, the salary of the Officer-in-Charge of Script Department has been wrongly put as Rs. 2,400|- the correct figure is Rs. 1,400|-.



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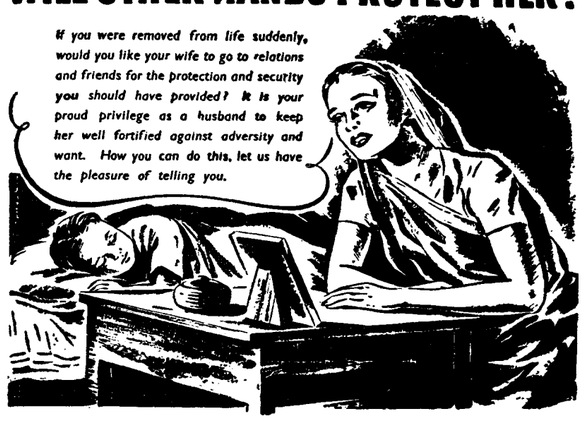

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5 Rickshaw Rubber	11 Air cushion	17 Hand gloves
6 Hospital Tubing	12 Ebonite sheets & Rods	18 Horn bulbs

Due to war conditions the production of few commodities has temporarily been suspended.

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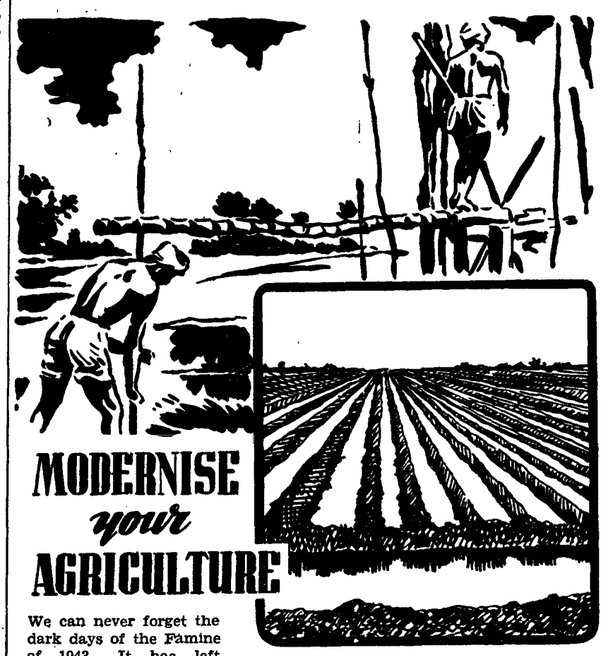

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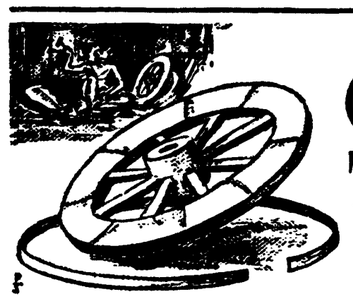

ONE SIZE TOO BIG

Until about the end of the last century forging was the only known method of welding. Its limitations were many, and although the Blacksmith used all his ingenuity he could not apply it to precision work with assured success. If he were lucky, all went well; if not....perhaps the wheelbend turned out to be one size too big.

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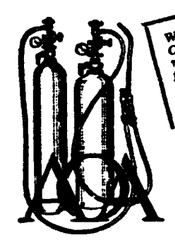

We apologise to our Customers that it may not be possible for us to meet their requirements in full till priority restrictions are lifted.

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IT'S AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE LAW

It is illegal to break into a queue—the law compels passengers waiting at a bus or tram stop to form a queue and board the vehicle in strict rotation after passengers wanting to alight have done so.

THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY, READS:—

"Whereas considerable disorder has occurred at bus stops throughout the City of Bombay resulting in obstructions, inconvenience and annoyance to the public, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby orders that INTENDING OMNIBUS PASSENGERS waiting at bus stops for omnibuses SHALL FORM QUEUES and that no intending omnibus passenger shall enter any omnibus until passengers who wish to alight have done so, and then only in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the queue."

PLEASE OBSERVE THESE SIMPLE REGULATIONS MADE FOR BETTER TRANSPORT

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